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Applicant:

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Tamai, Karl I.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed October 11, 2005 of Claims 1, 4, 8, 9 and 11. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee is included. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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